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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Noah Nicholson, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/071,748

Filed: February 8, 2002

For: BODY ARMOR AND METHODS  
FOR ITS PRODUCTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2982

Examiner: Christopher A. Fiorilla

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2004 on the above-  
referenced application, please consider the following remarks:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement  
sheets with the formal drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.